

OPEN DEFENCE
FOR HATTIEBy Declaring Prosecution
Failed to Show Motive

LAWYERS IN A NEW CLASH

When Defending Attorney Claimed Pro-
secution Had Suppressed Evidence
Which Was Not Favorable
to His Side.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—At the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, A. Farley Brewer, junior counsel for the defense, opened the case for the defendant today, arguing that the government had failed to show a motive, that the evidence was all circumstantial and that the opportunity for committing the deed was available for others. Attorney Brewer for the defense spoke for half an hour.

Then Attorney Johnson, chief counsel for the girl, called for District Attorney Higgins to take the stand. District Attorney Higgins objected to being called, and long arguments followed, the jury being excluded. Attorney Johnson claimed that the district attorney had been suppressing evidence that was unfavorable to the government's side of the case and that he had been using what served his purpose only. Judge Bond decided that District Attorney Higgins need not testify and ordered the defense to proceed with its case.

Hattie's Story Through Interpreter.
The government rested its case at the close of last evening. The LeBlanc girl, through the testimony of the interpreter, Zella Gallant, was shown by her own statement given immediately after her arrest, three days after the shooting, to have been in the laundry with Glover on the fatal night, to have seen the revolver in Glover's hand, to have struggled with him when he is said to have assaulted her, to have heard a noise in the laundry like the rustle of a woman's skirt which even caught Glover's attention, to have escaped from the man's clutches and as she did so to have heard a shot fired.

She declared in those statements which she gave to the police in French, which were interpreted to the police by Miss Zella Gallant, who reintroduced them in court yesterday, that she never shot Glover, that she was angry with him for his conduct toward her, that she did not know how to use a revolver, and that she had heard people say that "some one would shoot him."

She did not know that he had been shot, or that he was dead until after her arrest. She claimed that she ran back to the laundry and remained there three days without food, hiding under the bed where she was found.

She said that she went to the laundry on the fatal night on Mr. Glover's invitation. She found him waiting for her. She said she believed that Glover had shot himself, for he had a revolver in his hand when she last saw him. She declared that Glover took off his coat after he had reached the laundry. She admitted that the comb and pin found in the laundry were hers and said they came off during her struggle with Glover.

At this evidence was placed before the jury through the testimony of a tedious method which involved the mixing up of French and English in the questions and answers.

Mr. Johnson, the leading counsel for the defense, scored another point when Judge Bond refused to admit that part of the stenographic report which referred to Glover's alleged dying statement that Hattie shot him. The jury does not yet know and may never know that the dying man made any such accusation.

At the afternoon session the only features were the introduction by the government, allowed by the court, of Glover's overcoat, which has two holes in it, and the statement by Chief McKenna of the Waltham police that he saw no marks, as if made by powder, on Hattie's hand when she was dragged from her hiding place. This allegation, made by Lawyer Samuel D. Elmore, who represents Mrs. Glover, on the witness stand on Monday, was still further made a matter of question when the district attorney said that both sides had agreed that there were no signs of powder grains on a part of her hand that had been minutely examined by experts.

STREET CAR STRIKE
AT NORTHAMPTONConductors and Motormen Refused to
Take Their Cars Out Last Night.
Some Minor Acts of Violence
Followed.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 8.—All the conductors and motormen employed by the Connecticut Valley Street Railway company, which operates lines between here and Greenfield and through Hadley to Amherst, went on strike last night. When the cars came to the barn at 5 o'clock the men refused to take them out again, and the lines are tied up.

A short time after the strike was ordered, the trolley wire between Hadley and Amherst was cut, stalling two cars near Amherst. About the same time a railroad sleeper was found across the rails on the Hadley end of the Connecticut river bridge.

A few days ago six men were discharged by Supt. Charles W. Chapp, it is claimed, for joining a recently formed union. Yesterday two employees, also members of the union, called upon the superintendent and asked that the six men be taken back. The two employees were immediately discharged. The order to strike followed as soon as the word could be sent to the men. About 80 conductors and motormen are employed on the two lines, and practically all of these immediately went out.

ARRESTED AS SUSPECT.

Young Man Taken In New York On a
Canadian Case.

New York, Dec. 8.—A young man was arrested in New York yesterday afternoon suspected of knowing something of the theft of 400 half signed notes of Canadian government currency. According to the New York police the notes were stolen while in transit from the government printing offices to the Traders' Bank of Toronto.

As an ammonia pistol was found on the prisoner, he was held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, pending investigation.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8.—In March of last year a package of \$20,000 unsigned bills of the Traders' Bank of Toronto and \$1,500 in currency was stolen from the express car on the Canadian Pacific railway between Smith's Falls and Toronto. Two weeks ago the package of unsigned bills was found concealed in the house in Toronto formerly occupied by Edward E. McIntosh, who was brakedman on the train on which the robbery took place. After the discovery of the bills, a warrant was issued for the arrest of McIntosh.

RESIGNED IN A HUFF.

Jack Abernathy, United States Marshal
for Oklahoma.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Jack Abernathy, United States marshal for Oklahoma, an appointee of former President Roosevelt, came to Washington yesterday and handed in his resignation. Charges had been preferred against the marshal, but he did not wait to hear what they were. They have not been made public.

Abernathy came East on a leave of absence to answer the charges and called to see Attorney General Wickersham. There was a great crush of congressional callers and the marshal was kept waiting all morning. After demanding several times to see the attorney general, Abernathy wrote out a resignation, presented it to Mr. Wickersham's private secretary and stalked out.

Later he announced he was going to New York, where he would see Mr. Roosevelt.

"I've got business there, you understand," he said, "but of course I'll see the colonel. I didn't wait to see the charges against me, but I've got an idea of what they are and if such charges make me incompetent, I don't want the job."

THIRTY-NINE LIVES
LOST AT SEABritish Steamer Blackburn and Steam-
ship Rock Collided To-day—Most
of Crew and Passengers Safe
in Life Boats.

London, Dec. 8.—The British steamer Blackburn, bound from Grimsby to Antwerp, collided to-day with the steamship Rock off Sherrington. Most of the passengers and crew took to the life boats, 17 were picked up by the Rock's boats, while 39 are believed to have been lost.

SPENT ALL THE MONEY.

Defaulter Hall Now Ready to Face An
Indictment.

New York, Dec. 8.—Walter A. Hall, the young defaulting teller of Herald Square branch of the Greenwich bank, accompanied by State Senator-elect Bayne of Richmond, appeared in the district attorney's office yesterday and gave himself up on all indictments, charging him with larceny in the first degree. Hall was taken before Judge Crain, where he pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

Hall is 23 years old, and has a wife and three children. Last summer he suffered from a sunstroke and when he disappeared in July the officers of the bank thought that he had had a recurrence of the trouble and all the hospitals in greater New York were searched for him. He was not found.

An examination of Hall's books was made and they revealed a shortage of \$44,600. Through Mr. Bayne, Hall told District Attorney Whitman that when he left the city he went to Canada, and traveled through the northwest. He said he was in constant fear of arrest. He had spent all the money he had taken from the bank and was at the end of the other when he returned to this city last Friday.

REPUBLICANS \$74,373.35,
DEMOCRATS \$27,771.22Congressional Campaign Expense Ac-
count Filed by Both Parties—Re-
publicans Shown to Have Ex-
pended More Than Twice
as Much.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The campaign committee of the Republican and Democratic parties filed a list to-day of their expenditures as contributions to the recent congressional campaign. The Democrats expended \$27,771.22 and the Republicans \$74,373.35.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. L. H. Jenkins, Aged 72, the Vic-
tim at Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Mrs. L. H. Jenkins, a writer, 72 years of age, was burned to death and her daughter, Miss Eva Jenkins, aged 40, narrowly escaped the same fate yesterday, when fire partially destroyed the boarding house of Caleb S. Thompson at 106 Montgomery street.

The boarders were preparing for breakfast when flames, started by an overheated furnace, burst out in the lower staircase, cutting off escape from the upper floors. Those on the second floor escaped to the roof of a piazza, and were rescued from there by fire ladders. Mrs. and Miss Jenkins were caught in their room on the third floor, and were not taken out until the fire was under control. The older woman was dead. Her daughter was taken to the Vassar hospital and is expected to recover.

Mrs. Jenkins came here from Sheffield, Mass., a year ago. The loss on the house was about \$5,000.

\$70,000 LOOT
RECOVEREDAnd Two Alleged Thieves
Arrested in Manchester, N. H.

BANK'S MAIL BOX ROBBED

Boys Did Not Realize Value of Checks,
Drafts, Etc., and Had Carelessly
Thrown the Large Amount
About Room.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 8.—Arthur Gagnon and Ernest Harnois were to-day held for a hearing on December 13, charged with looting the mail box of the Merchants' National bank. When arrested they had checks and drafts amounting to \$70,000. The money was thrown carelessly under a bed and behind a commode in a Manchester street tenement. It was the largest mail box robbery in New Hampshire for years. Gagnon is 18 years old and Harnois is only 16.

It is probable that the mail box was looted on Sunday. That morning T. Lawrence Davis, a clerk in the Merchants' bank, went to the post office to get his personal mail. He opened the box and found it full of letters. He says that he sorted out his own mail, put the bank's mail back in the box and closed it. Then he went home. This was about 12:40 o'clock.

The next morning being Monday, a day of business, a bank messenger went to the post office to get the mail. He found only eight letters in the box, which is usually full of Sunday's accumulated mail. These eight had come in on early Monday morning mails. The bank officials then realized that the box had been robbed and they notified the postmaster and the police.

Monday Postmaster Edward H. Chadbourne noticed a boy loitering suspiciously about the corridors of the federal building. He communicated this suspicion to the police and a police inspector went to the federal building. When he arrived the boy, who was Arthur Gagnon of the West side, stood on the gallery outside the building between the tiers of steps. The inspector was Hildreth.

It is said the boy noticed the inspector. The postmaster met the inspector and they planned to capture the boy. One went in one way and the other another, but Gagnon was smart enough to give them both the slip. The inspector, however, learned Gagnon's identity and address, and not long after two police officials, Capt. Thomas E. Steele and Sgt. John J. Lynch, arrested the boy on suspicion at his front street home.

Gagnon was quizzed at the police station and implicated Harnois. The police went to Harnois' room and arrested him, they said. The money was turned over to the bank and the bank loses nothing except possibly one small check by the robbery.

The supposition is that the boys sought real cash. They did not realize the value of the drafts, notes and checks and consequently threw them away. It was evidently their intention to use the bills if any could be found.

Harry W. Robinson, the post office inspector for this district, investigated the case and made out a complaint before the federal commissioners. The commissioners issued a warrant summoning the boys before him and they appeared. Brought by the United States marshal for this district, A. P. Nute of Farmington, a hearing took place Tuesday in the federal building. The commissioner conducted the hearing and it was attended by the post office inspector, the postmaster, several police officials and several bank officials as witnesses.

The boys were poorly clad and ill-kempt. The complaint of Inspector Robinson was read to them, but they understood little of its nature. They had no counsel. One of the newspaper men, Wilfred L. Leonard, a friend of the boys, local French paper, interpreted to them the charge brought against them, and upon his advice the boys pleaded not guilty and waived examination.

They stated that they could furnish no security for an appearance before the circuit court when it meets Tuesday in Concord, so they were left in custody of the federal marshal. Commissioner Crawford fixed bail at \$500 apiece.

INCREASED BALANCE

Shown by Annual Report of Windham
County's Treasurer.

Battleboro, Dec. 8.—County Treasurer George C. Averill filed his annual report with F. D. E. Stow, clerk of the Windham County court, yesterday. It shows that there was a balance on regular account November 30, 1909, of \$984.67. He has received in county taxes from the 23 towns of the county \$1,812.43, from the state auditor on account of licenses issued to peddlers \$1,277, and for rent of the county buildings at Newfane \$330.58. Deducting the amount of the orders paid during the year leaves a balance on hand, on the regular account, of \$931.16.

The receipts in the special repair account were the balance on hand November 30, 1909, of \$891.80. Orders were drawn against this, leaving a balance November 30, 1910, of \$875.75.

BALDWIN DENIES SUBBURG.

Strong Efforts Made to Reconcile Him
and Col. Roosevelt.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—Judge Simon E. Baldwin last night authorized the statement that he had not returned unopened any letter to Col. Theodore Roosevelt. Further than this, he declined to make any statement relative to his coming suit against Col. Roosevelt.

It is known that powerful influences are at work to reconcile the judge and the ex-president, and to induce them to sit on the same platform at the chamber of commerce banquet. A rumor that was promptly denied brought the name of President Hadley of Yale into the misunderstanding as peace-maker.

DANIEL S. DANFORTH DEAD.

Grand Commander of Knights Templar
of Vermont.

St. Albans, Dec. 8.—Daniel S. Danforth, grand commander of the Knights Templar of Vermont, died of apoplexy at his home in this city shortly before ten o'clock last evening. He suffered a first stroke last October, and a second on Sunday. Mr. Danforth was born in St. Albans May 27, 1848, and was therefore 62 years old. He received his education at Hampton institute in Fairfax after which he was employed by the Central Vermont railroad for 16 years, 12 years of this time as a passenger conductor. Later he was proprietor of the Albion hotel of Montreal for three years.

He had just completed his second term as assistant judge of Franklin county court. He was interested in all municipal affairs and in 1907, when St. Albans obtained its city charter, he was elected alderman from the fifth ward, and was re-elected the year following. He had served as chairman of the Republican city committee and had been a delegate to state and county conventions at various times. He was a member of the board of public works when that organization was in existence in St. Albans.

Judge Danforth was one of the most prominent Masons in the state and a regular attendant at conventions of the order at different times. He had served as grand high priest of the Royal Arch chapter of Vermont, as grand master of the grand council of the royal and grand masters of Vermont, and grand master of the grand lodge of Vermont. Last June he was elected grand commander of the Knights Templar of Vermont. He had also been a lister of St. Albans for several years.

He is survived by a wife, Eunice G. Hunt, and one brother, Silas H. Danforth, deputy collector of customs at the port of St. Albans, and by two sisters, Mrs. Bullett and Mrs. Richard Scott, both of St. Albans. The funeral will probably be held Friday afternoon, though no definite arrangements have been completed.

REVOLVER FOUND
NEAR MAN'S BODYMan Not Identified, Was Found In the
Street at Pittsford Last Evening.Was There Looking for
Work.

Pittsford, Dec. 8.—The body of an unidentified man was found beside the road last night by George Parker, a teamster, when he was returning from work. A bullet wound in the left breast told the story of the cause of death. A 32-caliber revolver was found nearby. The health officer, H. H. Swift, postponed investigation till to-day, the body being removed to the undertaking rooms of R. W. Barnard.

The man had been seen about the section yesterday afternoon, he having stated that he was looking for work. He said that when he left Easthampton, Mass., he had several recommendations, but they had been burned on Tuesday. He was evidently a Frenchman, about 30 years of age, smooth face, fairly well dressed, of light complexion and reddish hair.

SALE OF TELEPHONE LINE

Passumpsic Company to Buy the Ver-
mont People's for \$60,000.

Newport, Dec. 8.—It became publicly known yesterday that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Vermont People's Telephone company, held at Orleans Saturday, it was voted to sell the property of the company to the Passumpsic Telephone company for the sum of \$60,000. Of this sum \$30,000 is to be paid in cash, and \$30,000 in the preferred stock of the Passumpsic Telephone company, the latter to be accompanied by an agreement on the part of the New England Telephone & Telephone company to purchase the same at par, if the holders shall desire to sell, at any time within six months after the expiration of five years from January 1, 1911, together with accumulated dividends, if any, remaining unpaid.

It is expected that the transfer of the property will be made about January 1.

The Vermont People's Telephone company was established by Daniel Buchanan of Orleans in 1898, and conducted by him until 1902, when the present corporation was then organized. The territory served by the company is principally in Orleans county, with the exception of Albany and Craftsbury. The company has about 1,200 miles of lines and about 3,000 subscribers. It is connected in the Main street at Newport. Between 1,500 and 1,600 subscribers are connected with the company's service. The officers of the corporation are: President, Col. C. E. Emery of Newport; manager, H. L. Moore, Newport; secretary and treasurer, R. B. Buchanan, Orleans; directors, the above with E. E. Spalding, Newport, and D. Buchanan, Orleans.

WOULD EJECT RAILROAD.

City of Burlington Sues the Central
Vermont Company.

Burlington, Dec. 8.—The case of the City of Burlington vs. the Central Vermont Railway company, an action in ejectment, was yesterday entered in Chittenden county court. That portion of the street in controversy consists of the width of the street, or 99 feet, and extends back from the lake approximately 580 feet. This 580 feet consists, to a considerable degree, of land filled in at the foot of the street since the railroad was built about fifty years ago. The Central Vermont claims this land as its own, and the right to its use and occupancy, and has for a number of years rented it with other land to the Shepard & Morse Lumber company. No buildings are built upon it. If opened up for a highway it would form a roadway through the lumber yard of the above company.

OVER CENTURY OLD

Just How Many Years Is Not Known.

Poultney, Dec. 8.—The oldest resident in this section, Mrs. Bridget Mahar, is claimed to be between 105 and 109 years old, died yesterday morning after a long illness. She was born in Ireland, coming to this place when she was about 45 years old. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and burial will be in the cemetery at Fair Haven.

FOLLOW BODY
TO THE TOMBMrs. Eddy's Funeral Held at
Chestnut Hill Mansion

SERVICES WERE SIMPLE

Only 120 People Were Admitted to the
House—They Included Only Those in
Close Touch with Founder of
Christian Science Cult.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Following simple but impressive ceremonies at the Chestnut Hill mansion, the body of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy of the Christian Science cult, was deposited to-day in the receiving vault at Mount Auburn cemetery, to remain there until a fitting memorial or permanent mausoleum is erected. The body was dressed in sombre black as it was placed in the casket.

About 120 people, relatives, members of the Eddy household at Chestnut Hill, officials of the Christian Science church and a few personal students gathered at 11 o'clock in the hall of the house, adjoining the parlor, where in the bay-window the body of Mrs. Eddy reposed in a massive bronze casket. Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the mother church, conducted the services, reading from a sermon lesson which was composed of selections from the Bible and from "Science and Health." Following silent prayer, Mrs. Carol Hoyt Powers read a poem entitled "Mother's Evening Prayer," written by Mrs. Eddy. This closed the exercises.

The following were the pall-bearers, Bliss Knapp, William Farlow, James A. Neal, Lewis C. Strang, Rev. William P. McKenney, Thomas H. Hatten of Boston, John C. Lathrop of New York and George H. Kinter of Chicago. The honorary pall-bearers were John L. Bates, Edward P. Bates of Syracuse, N. Y., Arthur Brisbane of New York, Judge Corning of Concord, N. H., Frederick Dixon of London, Samuel J. Elder, Charles E. Hatfield of Newton, William B. Johnson, Albert Metcalf and Frank S. Streeter of Boston.

Didn't Favor Auburn Cemetery.

George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., who arrived here yesterday for the funeral of his mother, announced that he did not approve of the plan to bury her in Mount Auburn cemetery. He said:

"The most appropriate place for her last rest would be among her kindred at Tilton, N. H. If she is not to be buried there, I should favor next in order Concord, N. H."

NOTHING FOR RELATIVES.

Mrs. Eddy Put Nothing in Will to In-
terest Them.

Boston, Dec. 8.—That Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy left none of her estate, estimated at nearly \$2,000,000, to relatives, was gathered from a remark made last night by Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the mother church, who said:

"Mrs. Eddy's will is not to be read to-morrow, as it contains absolutely nothing which would be of interest to any of the members of her family." He made no statement as to that portion of the estate which may go to the church.

MUCH-TRIED CASE

Is Occupying the Attention of Caledonia
County Court.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 8.—Caledonia county court took up the first trial of the term yesterday. It is a trespass case relative to some timber lands belonging to the old Nathaniel Lee estate in Waterford. The plaintiff in the suit is Edward P. Lee against Folsom & Peck. The case was originally docketed in this court in September, 1906. It has since that time been heard on demurrer twice and twice it has been passed to the supreme court on exceptions to the demurrer overruled. Its history thus far has been one of pleading. On Tuesday it was again heard on a motion to strike out notice and file more pleas. The counsel for the plaintiff, Elisha May and George L. Hunt, opposed this motion in arguments to the court. The court ordered that Howe & Harey, who appear for the defendants, to file such additional pleas and proceed to trial yesterday.

During the progress of the trial thus far, but one witness has been examined, the plaintiff being on the stand for some time. The trial involves a considerable sum of money asked as damages and will take several days in the court of the whole trial.

In the case of Goodall vs. Drew, which is also a trespass case, there was also a hearing on demurrer Tuesday, but yesterday the court announced that the demurrer was overruled and exceptions allowed to the defendant. Smith & Smith of Wells River appeared for the plaintiff and Howe & Harey for the defendant.

"POPPING THE QUESTION."

Program for Ladies of Clan Gordon Fair
Friday Evening.

The program to be given Friday evening at the Ladies of Clan Gordon fair will consist of a piano duet by Misses Carson and Brown and the farce, "Popping the Question," with the following cast of characters:

Mr. Primrose, an elderly gentleman, Mr. Hurry
Henry Thurston, in love with Ellen
Murray
Miss Crickshank
Ellen Murray, Mr. Primrose's ward,
Miss Patterson
Robbie, a wide-awake lady's maid,
Miss McDonald
Miss Biffin
Miss Winkler
The last two are old maids, with de-
signs on Mr. Primrose.

NO NEED FOR REDUCTION
Of State Tax on Savings Banks, Says
Commissioner Williams.

An interesting statement of savings bank conditions was made by the state bank commissioner, F. C. Williams, at the meeting of the farmers' club of the Vermont legislature at Montpelier last night. The hearing was over the bill in the Senate to reduce the bank tax from seven-tenths of one per cent. to one-half of one per cent.

Mr. Williams said that there was not the need of this reduction now that there was six months ago, inasmuch as rates during that time have gone higher because several of the large insurance companies have withdrawn from farm mortgage investment in the West. And this has thrown more money into savings banks in Vermont. Since the limit in savings banks was taken off four years ago, the deposits in Vermont have rapidly increased. A bank that is steadily increasing its deposits has hard work to keep up its surplus and keep investments good at par. Vermont banks stand high; if they can increase their surplus they will stand even higher. The trust companies are not compelled to keep up a surplus, they do it simply as good business management. The bill under discussion compels it.

The ambitious banks that are paying four per cent. are constantly reaching out for new business; those that are paying three and one-half per cent. are content with existing conditions. Mr. Williams argued that all savings banks should have at least a 10 per cent. surplus. If we can keep the rate at four per cent., money will continue to come from sources outside the state. Six or seven of the 50 savings banks in the state are paying three and one-half per cent. The others pay four per cent. If present conditions can be maintained, there will be no need of reducing the tax from seven-tenths to five-tenths of one per cent. Mr. Williams answered many questions put to him by interested listeners.

DUGUID—LILLIE.

Home Wedding at 6 Elmore Street Last
Evening.

Miss Mary Ann Lillie, eldest daughter of Mr. John Lillie of 6 Elmore street, and John H. Duguid, also of this city, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother on Elmore street. Rev. J. D. MacKenzie of the Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large company of friends and relatives.

The bride was gowned in white lace and wore a veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Lillie, who also was dressed in white. The first man was Frank Dalgarno. After the marriage a wedding reception was held at the house, and a very enjoyable time was passed. The orchestra, which had played during the ceremony, played also for the reception. A wedding supper was served to the large company.

Mr. and Mrs. Duguid will reside at 6 Elmore street. Mr. Duguid is employed at Mr. & Gordon's as a granite cutter, while his bride is a well known young lady, who has a great many friends in Barre.

TUPPER—ABELL.

Barre Young Man Takes Braintree Girl
as Bride.

The marriage of Miss Grace May Abell of Braintree and George Herbert Tupper of this city took place at the Universalist parsonage in Northfield last evening. Rev. George F. Fortier, pastor, performing the ceremony. Both the bride and groom were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Tupper returned immediately to Barre, where he is employed in the hardware store of Reynolds & Son. They will reside at 26 Keith avenue. Mr. Tupper has been employed here for only a few months, but in that short time he made many friends. Mrs. Tupper is well and favorably known in Randolph, Braintree and Bethel, having made her home in the former town for the past year.

NEW HOSPITAL PRESIDENT.

Henry Greene Succeeds Late President
M. H. Buckham.

Burlington, Dec. 8.—Henry Greene of this city was elected president of the board of directors of the Mary Fletcher hospital, to succeed the late President M. H. Buckham, at the annual meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. The annual banquet was postponed for 30 days out of respect for the memory of the former president. Cassius Peck was elected a director to fill the vacancy.

The superintendent's report for the year ending December 1, 1910, shows patients in the hospital 1,910, 1909, 1,908, 1,897. There have been 32, the number admitted to hospital during the year, 1,750, out-door patients, 247, giving a total of 2,759. The charity patients, including those treated in the hospital wards and the out-door patients, aggregate 1,589 out of a total of 2,759. The daily average of patients for the year was 77%. In spite of the fact that over \$185,000 had been spent in new buildings and new equipment, the gratifying announcement was made that the receipts from the new pay ward had increased the income so that the annual receipts were nearly meeting the annual expenditure.

The governor has signed the following Senate bills: S. 80, amending the laws relating to habeas corpus; S. 78, relating to chaufeurs' bridges; S. 79, relating to the payment of debts of wards; S. 89, relating to inebriates and S. 100, (relating to insane persons.)

ANDERSON & SONS FAIL.

Barre Granite Firm Have Debts of \$37,-
409.30; Assets, \$22,748.39.

Rutland, Dec. 8.—Anderson & Sons of Barre, granite dealers, to-day filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk T. S. Platt of the United States court. Their liabilities are set up as \$37,409.30, and their assets as \$22,748.39.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

About 25 boys of the Presbyterian boy scouts held a coasting party last evening. The boys had a fine time, and it is expected to hold a party of the same sort each week.

Will all who have old newspapers to the ladies' union of the Universalist church get them to Mrs. Lizzie Robinson before Saturday morning? Those who cannot deliver them will please phone Mrs. E. T. Mower.

THINKING OF
ADJOURNINGHouse Adopts Resolution to
Consider State Fair Appropriation

WILL REPORT NEXT WEEK

State Fair Appropriation Was To-day
Sliced to \$5,000—Senate Wants
Through Routine Matters
This Forenoon.

The Vermont House this morning attempted to take a hand in the proposals of amendment to the constitution, when Mr. Hunt of New Haven introduced a resolution declaring it the sense of the House that the 10-year time limit be removed from the constitution. This was the amendment rejected by the Senate yesterday. On motion of Mr. Martin of Brookfield, the resolution was ordered to lie.

The consideration of what is known as the Ottaquechee river bill was made a special order for 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. The amendment to this bill, offered yesterday, which practically makes a new measure of it, has been printed and there seems to be a disposition on the part of the attorneys for the paper trust to rush the matter along. The House took the first step toward final adjournment this morning, when it adopted a joint resolution, offered by Mr. Amey of Brighton, providing for appointment of a joint commission on final adjournment, which shall report not later than December 14.

The following bills were introduced: From committee on military affairs, to amend section 3073 of the public statutes, as amended by No. 89 of the acts of 1908, relating to the burial expenses of soldiers and sailors. Provides state aid not to exceed \$50 for funeral expenses and headstones.

From the joint committee on game and fisheries, to amend section 5347 of the public statutes, relating to netting and snaring of game.